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By Major Industries and Months, 1947 (Revision 12-5-49)

EMPLOYMENT IN THOUSANDS

INDUSTRY	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Aver.
Total non-agricultural industries	127.8	127.6	128.6	130.6	134.8	138.0	142.0	142.0	141.0	141.6	141.2	141.7	136.4
Total manufacturing	17.1	16.8	16.7	16.9	17.8	18.8	19.4	19.5	19.2	20.1	19.7	19.1	18.4
Durable goods	10.1	10.2	10.1	10.1	10.8	11.5	12.0	11.8	11.6	11.4	11.3	11.1	11.0
Lumber, timber products	4.9	4.8	4.7	4.8	5.6	5.8	6.4	6.3	6.4	6.2	6.0	5.8	5.6
Primary metals	4.1	4.2	4.2	4.0	4.0	4.4	4.4	4.3	4.1	4.0	4.1	4.2	4.2
Other (2)	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.2	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.2
Non-durable goods	7.0	6.6	6.6	6.8	7.0	7.3	7.4	7.7	7.6	8.7	8.4	8.0	7.4
Food and kindred products	4.3	3.9	3.9	4.1	4.3	4.6	4.6	4.9	4.8	6.0	5.7	5.3	4.7
Printing and publishing	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.3
Other (3)	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.4
Total mining	9.7	9.7	9.6	9.4	9.4	9.6	9.4	9.4	9.3	9.7	10.1	10.3	9.6
Metal mining	6.9	6.9	6.9	6.6	6.5	6.7	6.6	6.4	6.3	6.6	6.9	7.1	6.7
Bituminous and soft coal mining	1.3	1.2	1.1	1.0	.9	.9	.7	.9	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
Petroleum-natural gas production	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.4
Quarrying and non-metallic mining	.3	.4	.4	.5	.5	.6	.6	.6	.6	.6	.6	.6	.5
Contract construction	5.2	5.4	5.5	6.4	7.6	8.0	8.8	8.8	8.7	8.4	7.8	7.3	7.3
Contractors, building construction	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.6	2.8	3.3	3.4	3.4	3.3	3.1	3.1	2.8
Contractors, other than building	1.3	1.4	1.4	2.1	2.8	3.0	3.1	2.8	2.7	2.6	2.3	1.9	2.3
Contractors, special trade	1.8	1.8	1.9	2.0	2.2	2.2	2.4	2.6	2.6	2.5	2.4	2.3	2.2
Total transportation and utilities	21.3	21.3	21.3	21.9	22.4	22.9	23.3	22.8	22.5	22.3	22.2	21.9	22.2
Interstate railroads	14.5	14.5	14.4	14.9	15.2	15.6	15.7	15.1	14.9	14.8	14.8	14.4	14.9
Transportation except railroads	2.9	2.8	2.9	3.0	3.1	3.1	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.2	3.1	3.2	3.1
Utilities including communication	3.9	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.1	4.2	4.3	4.4	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.2
Total trade	31.6	31.1	31.6	31.8	32.6	33.3	35.6	36.2	35.9	36.0	36.2	37.2	34.1
Wholesale trade	7.2	6.9	6.9	7.0	7.1	7.1	7.9	8.0	7.8	8.2	8.1	8.0	7.5
Retail trade	24.4	24.2	24.7	24.8	25.5	26.2	27.7	28.2	28.1	27.8	28.1	29.2	26.6
General merchandise and apparel	5.5	5.4	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.7	5.7	5.7	6.0	6.1	6.5	7.2	5.9
Food stores	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.3	3.3	3.5	3.6	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.6	3.4
Eating and drinking establishments	6.7	6.7	7.0	7.1	7.5	7.8	8.5	8.7	8.5	7.9	7.8	7.8	7.7
Automotive and filling stations	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.6	3.7	4.0	4.2	4.1	4.2	4.2	4.2	3.8
Retail trade n.e.c.	5.5	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.5	5.7	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.1	6.1	6.4	5.8
Finance, insurance and real estate	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.5	3.5	3.4	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.4
Total services and miscellaneous	15.2	15.4	15.6	15.6	16.4	17.2	17.8	17.9	17.8	17.3	17.4	17.3	16.8
Hotels, rooming houses, camps, etc.	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.7	3.4	3.6	3.7	3.5	2.7	2.7	2.6	2.9
Personal services	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.3	2.4	2.4	2.7	2.7	2.6	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5
Other (4)	10.6	10.8	10.9	10.9	11.3	11.4	11.5	11.5	11.7	12.1	12.2	12.2	11.4
Government	24.4	24.6	25.0	25.2	25.2	24.8	24.2	23.9	24.2	24.3	24.3	25.1	24.6
Federal (5)	7.3	7.3	7.3	7.2	7.2	7.2	7.1	6.9	6.7	6.8	6.9	7.7	7.1
State and local	17.1	17.3	17.7	18.0	18.0	17.6	17.1	17.0	17.5	17.5	17.4	17.4	17.5

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REPLACEMENT FOR SERIES PUBLISHED YEAR AGO

This is a replacement for the series published December 5, 1949; it contains material revisions in the estimates for the year 1949 and adds to the series the estimates for 1950, complete up to and including October. The revisions are based upon later and more complete reports. While no changes have been found necessary in the figures for 1947 and 1948, they are re-published here as a service to the public and in the interest of uniformity and convenience for purposes of reference.

Month by month estimates supplementing this series are published in the MONTANA LABOR MARKET, current copies of which are obtainable on request. A complete file may be established by preserving this supplement and filing with it the monthly estimates as received. Annual summaries will be published, with such revisions as may be required in the light of later and more complete reports on employment, and will thus provide cumulative and revised employment data.

1948--Estimated Employment in Non-Agricultural Industries in Montana [1]--1948

By Major Industries and Months, 1948 (Revision 12-5-49)

EMPLOYMENT IN THOUSANDS

INDUSTRY	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Aver.
Total non-agricultural industries	134.4	132.0	133.2	137.1	140.6	145.8	148.9	150.3	151.4	149.6	149.4	147.7	143.4
Total manufacturing	17.5	16.8	16.7	16.6	17.5	18.7	19.4	19.5	19.6	20.1	19.7	18.3	18.4
Durable goods	10.9	10.5	10.3	9.9	10.7	11.6	12.2	12.3	12.1	11.7	11.8	11.0	11.3
Lumber, timber products	5.5	5.1	4.9	4.5	5.3	5.9	6.6	6.8	6.8	6.4	6.3	5.5	5.8
Primary metals	4.3	4.4	4.3	4.2	4.2	4.5	4.4	4.3	4.1	4.1	4.3	4.4	4.3
Other (2)	1.1	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.2
Non-durable goods	6.6	6.3	6.4	6.7	6.8	7.1	7.2	7.2	7.5	8.4	7.9	7.3	7.1
Food and kindred products	3.8	3.6	3.7	3.8	4.0	4.2	4.3	4.3	4.7	5.6	5.0	4.4	4.3
Printing and publishing	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4
Other (3)	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.5
Total mining	10.1	9.9	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.2	10.2	10.1	10.1	10.2	10.4	10.6	10.2
Metal mining	7.1	7.2	7.2	7.1	7.1	7.2	7.2	7.1	7.0	7.0	7.3	7.5	7.2
Bituminous and soft coal mining	1.0	.9	1.0	.9	.8	.9	.8	.8	.9	1.0	1.0	1.0	.9
Petroleum-natural gas production	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.5
Quarrying and non-metallic mining	.6	.5	.5	.6	.6	.6	.6	.6	.7	.6	.5	.6	.6
Contract construction	6.0	5.5	5.8	7.9	8.9	10.3	11.2	11.9	11.6	10.7	10.3	8.9	9.1
Contractors, building construction	2.3	1.9	2.0	2.7	3.1	3.3	3.5	3.7	3.7	3.5	3.4	2.8	3.0
Contractors, other than building	1.6	1.6	1.7	2.8	3.3	4.3	4.8	5.1	4.8	4.3	4.1	3.4	3.5
Contractors, special trade	2.1	2.0	2.1	2.4	2.5	2.7	2.9	3.1	3.1	2.9	2.8	2.7	2.6
Total transportation and utilities	21.4	21.2	21.3	21.7	21.8	22.6	23.0	23.1	22.9	22.6	22.3	21.6	22.1
Interstate railroads	14.2	14.0	14.0	14.3	14.2	14.7	14.9	15.0	14.8	14.7	14.5	13.9	14.4
Transportation except railroads	3.0	3.0	3.1	3.1	3.2	3.3	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.3	3.2	3.2	3.2
Utilities including communication	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.3	4.4	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.5	4.5
Total trade	34.9	34.1	34.5	35.3	36.1	36.9	37.9	38.3	38.8	38.3	39.0	39.6	37.0
Wholesale trade	8.0	7.8	7.7	7.9	7.9	8.1	8.5	8.7	8.9	9.0	9.3	9.0	8.4
Retail trade	26.9	26.3	26.8	27.4	28.2	28.8	29.4	29.6	29.9	29.3	29.7	30.6	28.6
General merchandise and apparel	5.9	5.7	5.9	6.1	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.4	6.6	6.8	7.6	6.3
Food stores	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.5	3.6	3.6	3.7	3.8	3.9	3.7	3.8	3.9	3.6
Eating and drinking establishments	7.5	7.3	7.4	7.6	8.0	8.3	8.6	8.7	8.6	8.0	8.0	7.8	8.0
Automotive and filling stations	4.1	4.0	4.1	4.3	4.3	4.4	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.6	4.4
Retail trade n.e.c.	6.1	6.0	6.1	5.9	6.1	6.3	6.4	6.4	6.5	6.5	6.6	6.7	6.3
Finance, insurance and real estate	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.6	3.7	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.6
Total services and miscellaneous	16.2	16.2	16.3	16.8	17.1	17.9	18.2	18.3	18.5	17.8	17.7	17.7	17.4
Hotels, rooming houses, camps, etc.	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.5	2.7	3.4	3.7	3.8	3.6	3.0	2.9	2.8	2.9
Personal services	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.5	2.5	2.6	2.6	2.5	2.6	2.5	2.5	2.4	2.5
Other (4)	11.7	11.7	11.8	11.8	11.9	11.9	11.9	12.0	12.3	12.3	12.3	12.5	12.0
Government	24.8	24.8	25.1	25.3	25.6	25.5	25.4	25.5	26.3	26.3	26.4	27.4	25.7
Federal (5)	6.9	6.9	6.9	7.0	7.0	7.1	7.3	7.3	7.3	7.1	7.1	8.0	7.2
State and local	17.9	17.9	18.2	18.3	18.6	18.4	18.1	18.2	19.0	19.2	19.3	19.4	18.5

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REVISION SCALES DOWN PRELIMINARY ESTIMATES

Revision of the 1949 and 1950 figures in light of the more recent reports available has changed the employment picture as estimated during recent months. In general the revision arrived at lower totals of employment during 1949 and 1950 in most categories. This was especially true for winter months of 1950, in which the final figures felt the full impact of heavy layoffs and job completions while the earlier figures had not reflected their true extent. The turn traces back to late summer of 1949, where the total employment began to sag slightly below that for the same months in 1948.

These final figures tend to show something of the national pattern, which might indicate a hitherto unrecognized effect on Montana employment of the downtrend in national employment which began in early 1949. In the Montana case, however, it can be ascribed equally to unfavorable agricultural conditions, which caused shrinkage of wholesale and retail trade, of agricultural product processing, and of transportation employment. Construction employment on projects related to agricultural uses declined as a result of the same influence.

Reduction of the total employment levels during the winter of 1949-1950 also tends to explain the existence of larger numbers of unemployed workers during that same period and to discount the earlier estimates on total labor force in the state at that time.

Employment on construction projects has been a potent factor in sustaining the level of Montana industrial figures through these four years. Largely due to that factor, the months of June, July, August and September, 1950, show the highest employment points reached by the state total during these years. This in turn proceeds from building of two great government dams, a new chemical plant, expansion of facilities at other industrial plants, and building of business and residential structures which had been deferred during war years.

1949--Estimated Employment in Non-Agricultural Industries in Montana [1]--1949

By Major Industries and Months, 1949 (Revision 12-20-50)

INDUSTRY	EMPLOYMENT IN THOUSANDS												
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Aver.
Total non-agricultural industries	137.1	135.5	137.7	144.0	147.3	151.0	150.0	150.1	149.8	148.2	146.1	143.3	145.0
Total manufacturing	16.0	15.9	15.9	16.3	17.2	18.3	18.9	19.0	19.1	19.5	19.1	17.8	17.8
Durable goods	9.5	9.4	9.5	9.5	10.3	11.2	11.3	11.1	11.3	11.0	10.7	10.1	10.4
Lumber, timber products	4.0	3.9	3.8	4.0	4.9	5.6	5.7	5.6	5.7	5.6	5.6	4.9	4.9
Primary metals	4.5	4.5	4.6	4.3	4.2	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.4	4.3	4.0	4.2	4.3
Other (2)	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.2
Non-durable goods	6.5	6.5	6.4	6.8	6.9	7.1	7.6	7.9	7.8	8.5	8.4	7.7	7.4
Food and kindred products	3.7	3.6	3.5	3.8	3.9	4.1	4.5	4.8	4.7	5.4	5.3	4.5	4.3
Printing and publishing	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.4
Other (3)	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7
Total mining	10.6	10.5	10.7	10.8	10.5	10.1	8.9	8.9	9.1	9.2	9.2	9.7	9.9
Metal mining	7.7	7.8	8.0	8.2	7.8	7.3	6.5	6.4	6.6	6.7	6.7	7.2	7.2
Bituminous and soft coal mining	1.0	1.0	.9	.8	.8	.9	.5	.6	.7	.8	.8	.8	.8
Petroleum-natural gas production	1.4	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.3
Quarrying and non-metallic mining	.5	.5	.5	.5	.6	.6	.6	.6	.6	.5	.5	.5	.6
Contract construction	6.0	5.9	7.0	10.0	11.6	12.2	12.1	11.6	11.1	10.9	10.5	8.0	9.7
Contractors, building construction	2.1	1.9	2.2	3.4	3.8	4.1	4.0	4.4	4.2	3.9	4.1	3.4	3.4
Contractors, other than building	1.8	2.0	2.5	3.9	4.9	5.0	4.9	4.1	3.7	3.9	3.4	1.9	3.5
Contractors, special trade	2.1	2.0	2.3	2.7	2.9	3.1	3.2	3.1	3.2	3.1	3.0	2.7	2.8
Total transportation and utilities	21.1	21.1	20.8	21.5	21.8	22.4	22.7	22.8	22.3	21.7	21.4	20.9	21.7
Interstate railroads	13.5	13.5	13.3	13.8	14.0	14.5	14.8	14.8	14.3	13.8	13.6	13.3	13.9
Transportation except railroads	3.1	3.0	3.0	3.2	3.2	3.3	3.2	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.2	3.1	3.2
Utilities including communication	4.5	4.6	4.5	4.5	4.6	4.6	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.6	4.6	4.5	4.6
Total trade	35.5	34.5	35.3	36.7	37.0	38.0	37.8	37.8	37.9	37.5	37.0	37.4	36.9
Wholesale trade	8.2	8.1	8.1	8.0	8.1	8.6	8.8	8.7	8.6	8.7	8.3	7.8	8.4
Retail trade	27.3	26.4	27.2	28.7	28.9	29.4	29.0	29.1	29.3	28.8	28.7	29.6	28.5
General merchandise and apparel	5.9	5.5	5.8	6.2	6.0	6.0	5.9	5.9	6.2	6.2	6.3	7.3	6.1
Food stores	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.6	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.8	3.7	3.7	3.6	3.6
Eating and drinking establishments	7.2	6.9	7.2	7.9	8.1	8.4	8.0	8.1	7.9	7.7	7.3	7.2	7.7
Automotive and filling stations	4.5	4.4	4.5	4.6	4.7	4.8	4.9	5.0	4.9	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.7
Retail trade n.e.c.	6.2	6.1	6.2	6.4	6.4	6.5	6.5	6.4	6.5	6.4	6.6	6.7	6.4
Finance, insurance and real estate	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.7	3.8	3.7
Total services and miscellaneous	17.5	17.3	17.6	18.2	18.6	19.6	19.5	19.6	19.1	18.3	18.2	17.9	18.4
Hotels, rooming houses, camps, etc.	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.6	3.0	3.7	3.9	3.9	3.6	2.7	2.5	2.4	3.0
Personal services	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.5	2.5	2.6	2.5	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.3	2.4
Other (4)	12.7	12.5	12.7	13.1	13.1	13.3	13.1	13.2	13.1	13.2	13.3	13.2	13.0
Government	26.8	26.7	26.8	26.8	26.9	26.7	26.3	26.6	27.4	27.3	27.0	27.8	26.9
Federal (5)	7.1	7.1	7.1	7.1	7.2	7.3	7.3	7.2	7.2	7.1	7.0	7.9	7.2
State and local	19.7	19.6	19.7	19.7	19.7	19.4	19.0	19.4	20.2	20.2	20.0	19.9	19.7

FOOTNOTES

(1) Estimates include all full and part-time wage and salary workers who worked or received pay during the pay period ending nearest the 15th of the month. Proprietors, firm members, personnel of the armed forces, domestic servants, and self-employed persons are excluded.

(2) Includes fabricated metal products, machinery except electrical, furniture, stone and clay products.

(3) Includes apparel, chemicals, petroleum, and miscellaneous manufacturing of non-durable products.

(4) Includes commercial trade schools, auto repair services and garages, miscellaneous repair services and hand trades, motion pictures, amusements and recreation, medical and health, law offices and professional services, nonprofit membership organizations and business not otherwise classified.

(5) Federal employment—first of the month.

FOUR YEARS OF MONTANA INDUSTRIAL EMPLOYMENT TOTALS, BY MONTHS (in Thousands)

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1947	127.8	127.6	128.6	130.6	134.8	138.0	142.0	142.0	141.0	141.6	141.2	141.7
1948	134.4	132.0	133.2	137.1	140.6	145.8	148.9	150.3	151.4	149.6	149.4	147.7
1949	137.1	135.5	137.7	144.0	147.3	151.0	150.0	150.1	149.8	148.2	146.1	143.3
1950	133.2	132.2	135.2	142.1	147.3	153.6	154.4	155.9	156.8	154.5	152.4	?

1950--Estimated Employment in Non-Agricultural Industries in Montana [1]--1950

By Major Industries and Months, 1950 (Revision 12-20-50)

EMPLOYMENT IN THOUSANDS

INDUSTRY	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Aver.
Total non-agricultural industries	133.2	132.2	135.2	142.1	147.3	153.6	154.4	155.9	156.8	154.5			
Total manufacturing	16.0	15.7	15.9	16.4	17.7	19.0	19.5	19.8	19.7	20.5			
Durable goods	9.0	8.7	8.8	9.2	10.5	11.5	11.8	12.0	11.8	11.6			
Lumber, timber products	3.8	3.5	3.7	4.1	5.2	6.2	6.5	6.7	6.7	6.5			
Primary metals	4.3	4.3	4.1	4.1	4.2	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.0	4.0			
Other (2)	.9	.9	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.1			
Non-durable goods	7.0	7.0	7.1	7.2	7.2	7.5	7.7	7.8	7.9	8.9			
Food and kindred products	3.8	3.7	3.9	3.9	4.0	4.2	4.4	4.5	4.6	5.7			
Printing and publishing	1.4	1.5	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5			
Other (3)	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.7			
Total mining	9.6	9.1	9.8	10.1	10.2	10.4	10.6	10.3	10.3	10.1			
Metal mining	7.3	7.4	7.5	7.7	7.8	7.9	8.1	7.7	7.6	7.7			
Bituminous and soft coal mining	.9	.2	.8	.8	.7	.7	.7	.8	.8	.7			
Petroleum-natural gas production	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.2			
Quarrying and non-metallic mining	.4	.5	.4	.5	.5	.5	.5	.5	.6	.5			
Contract construction	5.2	5.4	6.3	9.1	11.1	12.9	13.8	14.5	14.7	13.8			
Contractors, building construction	2.2	2.2	2.6	3.5	4.2	5.0	5.2	5.1	5.1	4.8			
Contractors, other than building	1.0	1.1	1.5	2.9	3.9	4.8	5.5	6.2	6.2	5.7			
Contractors, special trade	2.0	2.1	2.2	2.7	3.0	3.1	3.1	3.2	3.4	3.3			
Total transportation and utilities	20.6	20.8	20.6	21.0	21.8	22.5	22.5	23.1	23.2	23.0			
Interstate railroads	13.2	13.3	13.3	13.4	14.0	14.4	14.1	14.5	14.6	14.6			
Transportation except railroads	3.0	3.1	2.9	3.1	3.2	3.4	3.6	3.7	3.7	3.6			
Utilities including communication	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.5	4.6	4.7	4.8	4.9	4.9	4.8			
Total trade	33.7	33.4	34.2	35.8	36.1	37.3	37.2	37.2	37.3	36.6			
Wholesale trade	7.3	7.3	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.7	7.7	7.9	7.8	7.7			
Retail trade	26.4	26.1	26.8	28.4	28.7	29.6	29.5	29.3	29.5	28.9			
General merchandise and apparel	5.5	5.4	5.7	5.9	5.7	5.8	5.8	5.7	5.9	5.8			
Food stores	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.7	3.7	3.8	3.8	4.0	4.0	4.0			
Eating and drinking establishments	6.6	6.5	6.7	7.4	7.6	8.0	7.8	7.5	7.5	7.3			
Automotive and filling stations	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.9	5.0	5.2	5.3	5.3	5.1	5.0			
Retail trade n.e.c.	6.2	6.1	6.3	6.5	6.7	6.8	6.8	6.8	7.0	6.8			
Finance, insurance and real estate	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.8	3.9	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	3.9			
Total services and miscellaneous	17.5	17.4	17.8	18.4	18.9	20.1	20.0	20.0	19.7	19.0			
Hotels, rooming houses, camps, etc.	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.6	3.0	3.9	4.0	4.0	3.7	2.8			
Personal services	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.4	2.3	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.4	2.4			
Other (4)	13.0	12.9	13.2	13.4	13.6	13.7	13.5	13.5	13.6	13.8			
Government	26.9	26.7	26.9	27.5	27.6	27.4	26.8	27.0	27.9	27.6			
Federal (5)	6.9	6.8	6.9	7.5	7.4	7.4	7.2	7.2	7.3	7.1			
State and local	20.0	19.9	20.0	20.0	20.2	20.0	19.6	19.8	20.6	20.5			

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